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SUBJ: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR
INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON RAW MATERIALS
AND DEVELOPMENT

REF: USUN 1452

1. FRENCH DEPUTY PERMREP LECOMPT PASSED US DRAFT OF RESOLUTION
PROPOSING ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITED MEMBERSHIP INTERSESSIONAL
UNGA COMMITTEE, WHICH WOULD CONTINUE SPECIAL SESSION "DIALOGUE
BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS" AND REPORT THROUGH ECOSOC
TO 29TH UNGA. LECOMPT SAID FRENCH PERMREP DE GUIRINGAUD
OUTLINED SIMILAR PROPOSAL TO SYG IN MEETING MORNING APRIL 23.
LECOMPT SAID HE HAS SHOWN DRAFT ONLY TO OTHER MEMBERS EEC.
FRENCH AWAITING THEIR AND OUR REACTIONS BEFORE MAKING DEFINITE
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DECISION ON WHETHER TO INTRODUCE TO SPECIAL SESSION, POSSIBLY

IN PLENARY, LECOMPT SAID FRENCH EXPECT COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF AD HOC COMMITTEE EFFORTS ON PROGRAM OF ACTION AND HOPE PROPOSAL FOR INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE COULD AT LEAST SAVE UN'S FACE.

2. DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS REQUESTED URGENTLY.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS FRENCH DELEGATE HAS REQUESTED OUR VIEWS ON FRENCH PROPOSAL (REFTEL). WE WELCOME THIS FRENCH DESIRE TO CONSULT WITH US AND BELIEVE IT IN OUR BEST INTEREST TO PROVIDE THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH SOME REACTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS SOONEST.

4. TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, RECOGNIZING THAT IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE CURRENT CHANGES IN RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES TAKE PLACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXIGENCIES OF GREATER JUSTICE AND GREATER INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE EQUITABLE AND STABLE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS,

AWARE OF THE NEED TO REALIZE BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY,

REAFFIRMING THE PRINCIPLE OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES,

RECOGNIZING THAT RAW MATERIALS ARE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE IN THE WORLD ECONOMY AND PARTICULARLY IN THE ECONOMY OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

1) DECIDES TO SET UP A RESTRICTED COMMITTEE...COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS CHOSEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF BALANCED GEOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC REPRESENTATION (LIST) (OR COMPOSED OF...MEMBERS TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF BALANCED GEOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC DISTRIBUTION);

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2) CHARGES THIS COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WITH DUE CONSIDERATION FOR ALL THE IDEAS EXPRESSED DURING THE DEBATES, WITH A VIEW TO OUTLINING ALL THE POSSIBILITIES OF CONCERTED ACTIONS, IN PARTICULAR BY MEANS OF AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS BY PRODUCTS, AND TO PROPOSE THE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE CONCLUSIONS

THAT MIGHT BE REACHED;

3) URGES IT, IN PARTICULAR, TO UNDERTAKE WITHOUT DELAY THE STUDY OF THE GENERAL PROBLEMS PRESENTED BY THE RATIONAL EXPLOITATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES AND THE FULFILMENT OF THE WORLD'S NEEDS UNDER CONDITIONS THAT ARE REASONABLE AND FAIR FOR EVERYONE;

4) URGES IT, FOR THIS PURPOSE, TO START PREPARATORY DIALOGUE BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS WITH A VIEW TO GAINING A BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF THE RESOURCES, NEEDS AND MARKET TRENDS, IN PARTICULAR IN THE MEDIUM AND LONG TERM, AND WITH A VIEW TO STABILIZING AND REGULATING EXCHANGES;

5) ALSO URGES IT TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITIES OF FACILITATING THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY LINKED TO THE PROSPECTION AND EXPLOITATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES, AND IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRODUCER COUNTRIES AS WELL AS TO EXAMINE THE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN TO SOLVE THE PARTICULARLY SERIOUS PROBLEMS RELATING TO CERTAIN BY-PRODUCTS, SUCH AS FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES.

6) REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE MEANS OF EXPANDING THE DIALOGUE THUS BEGUN TO INCLUDE THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, FOR EXAMPLE IN THE FORM OF A SPECIAL CONFERENCE, AND REQUESTS IT TO MAKE A REPORT ON THIS POINT TO THE 29TH SESSION OF THE REGULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH THE INTER-MEDIARY OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.
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